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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 November 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The 312 amendment is entered to correct a minor error from claim 73 (i.e., change "the index stores" to "creating an index comprising storing") and it does not alter the scope of the claim as indicated by the Applicant.



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